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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT**

On re patent application of: )  
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**Janine M. Orban** ) **MMB Docket No. 1671-0279**  
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Filed: **December 8, 2003** ) **Group Art Unit: 3733**  
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Title: **Implant Device for Cartilage** ) **Examiner: David C. Comstock**  
**Regeneration in Load Bearing** )  
**Articulation Regions** )

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified patent application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	25	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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